GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTRE
Murmu Shri Rupchand

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up an International Trade Promotion Centre at Kolkata on the lines of Pragati Maidan at Delhi;

(b) if so, the details of the project and the share of the State Government in the project;

(c) whether similar projects have also been proposed for the other cities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The tentative cost of the Project is Rs.25.00 crores. The share of Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) is 24.5% and that of West Bengal Industrial Development Corporation Limited (WBIDC) is 24.5%.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The work of Trade Centre at Guwahati is in progress. The Project is funded by Department of Commerce.